

PRAYER REQUESTS:

OUR CONCERNS:

Bishop Moore-KoiKoi, DS Freymoyer & EPA Staff as they lead us
Laity and Clergy of the UMC
Unity & love in the church universal & the UMC
Healing & peace for divisions over race, class, gender, sexuality, politics & fears
Wisdom & safety for government officials globally
President Donald Trump and VP JD Vance
Peace in Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia, the Middle East, Nigeria, Venezuela, Syria, Somalia, Yemen, Iran, etc.
For peace & wisdom in areas of conflict
Veterans and Service Members
Civilians, leaders, and soldiers in war torn regions
Police officers and their families
Folks harmed in interactions with police
All first responders & medical staff
For an end to violence in all forms
Victims & families involved in violent crime, sexual abuse, racism, and harassment
Abusers and their families
All those affected by violence and hate
All affected by natural disasters & disease
Stewardship of our environment & climate
Refugees & huddled masses yearning to be free
Security and immigration reform
People who are hungry and unhoused
Prisoners, Prison Leadership, Judges & Attorneys
Reform for Education Funding, Criminal Justice, and Foster Care Systems
Teachers, Students, Families & Campus ministries
Members of AA, NA, & AlAnon and their families
All struggling with addictions, finances, mental health illnesses, anxiety and stress
All those caring for sick loved ones
Those grieving the loss of loved ones
Members currently in jail or returning home
Udobo School in Durban, South Africa
NarSarah Village and Clinic, Sierra Leone
Mary Shenk for Alzheimer's
Alfredo Vega, Jr – safety while on active duty
Mary Ann Unangst for healing and strength
Peace for those dealing with anxiety and stress
Eileen Williams – muscles
Terry Kofroth for upcoming test for continued pain
Craig & Nancy Hathaway
Peggy Burley regaining strength
Ray Carpenter – heart surgeries and broken femur

Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove, Mark Reitzel, Duane Lehman, Ruthie, Martin Campbell, Dorcas Kamanda, Adam Malik, Joan (Nancy's sister-in-law), Isaias Maldonado (Ramonita's Uncle), Missy Landis; Marc Barley (Diane's cousin), Heather Williams, Nat (friend of Wikers), Kole; Pat Oglesby (Laura G's sister); Eileen Landis; Janet (friend of Lisa); Bob Black – lung & liver cancer; Priscilla Rice – lung cancer; Craig friend of Bob Lawrence

Ruthie Johnson for health
Beth (Amy's friend) – recovery from back surgery
Garnett for health & balance issues
Kathy, friend of Natalie, who had a stroke
Tom Boehm and Sheila Scriven – home and healing
Sandy Patschke – health and recovery from fall
Alex's (a friend of Bryan) grandmother in hospice
Vickie (friend of Natalie), strength after heart attack
Dixie & Denny recovering from falls & knee surgery
Amy Boughter's niece's friend's mom Lisa in hospice care and her son having brain surgery
Daryl Hawthorne – healing from knee surgery
Kathie Rittenhouse recovery from surgery
Carol Baldwin's 3-year-old granddaughter broken leg
Cora Miller, broken leg
Patte Lund, friend of Diana, multiple myeloma
Diana Valentine healing, hand surgery & back issues
Pastor Trevor Webster & Christiana UMC during this transition as he comes to serve here July 1
Kathy Brandyberry healing from kidney stones
Melodie Dearolf back issues & pain
Marilyn Jones' daughter's significant other Larry healing from liver cancer
Bob Black healing after liver surgery
Nancy & Ray Carpenter, 8 yr. old granddaughter died in a scooter accident
Shelda Costello & Mike Bitner's brother Bob passed
Mike Bitner in the hospital
Priscilla Rice procedures in hospital

OUR PRAISES:

Amy Weaver for regaining strength
Red, child of Christina Street home from hospital
Birth of Everett Grant to Andrew & Emile Muth (Diana Valentine's niece)
All who are healing from various surgeries
Craig's tumor has shrunk to undetectable

Please submit prayer needs, praises, & updates by note or email to the office: faithumc@hotmail.com



Welcome

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May 10, 2026 at 10:30AM – 6th Sunday of Easter

WELCOME: We worship a Risen Savior: Jesus, God’s Son & our Messiah. As a Resurrection People we gather to praise God and we go out to share the Good News. The Father has seated Jesus at His Right Hand to reign with justice & mercy and sent the Holy Spirit to minister to us powerfully. You are welcome in this sacred space no matter who you are; from where you have come; what experiences, struggles or gifts you bring; or the questions, doubts & beliefs you carry. We are so glad you are here!

Please sign in using the red Pew Pads. Prayer Request Cards from the pads can be placed in the basket on the altar. If worshipping online, please ‘sign in’ and add prayer requests by commenting on the video.

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Michelle Bame

Easter people, no matter the bends and curves in our path, Jesus does not leave us alone on this journey of faith. **God gives us the Spirit, our Advocate and Helper.**

The Spirit lives in and among us, pointing us all toward the way, the truth, and the life of Jesus.

God gives us the Spirit, our Guide and Guardian.

The Spirit draws us into God’s story, showing us how to cooperate in writing God’s dream into reality. **God gives us the Spirit, our Dream-Giver and Story-Keeper.**

Easter people, God’s story abides in you, calling you to live as co-creators of love and abundant life.

We come to worship God and listen for the Spirit who inspires, guides, and helps us join in God’s story, until God’s kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, October 2025

*HYMN *You Are My King (Amazing Love)*

MSFPW # 82

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Acts 2:37-47**
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

Michelle Bame

CHILDREN’S TIME *Amy Boughter*

*HYMN *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* **UMH #581**

THE PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER **UMH #895**

HEALING SERVICE *All are invited forward for prayer and anointing with oil*

SCRIPTURE LESSON **2 Corinthians 9:6-15** **Michelle Bame**
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

OUR OFFERINGS: OF PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS **Pastor Jason**
*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* **UMH #95**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Malachi 3:8-18** **Michelle Bame**
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

*HYMN *A Charge to Keep I Have* **UMH #413**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **1 Corinthians 12:1-13, 26-31** **Michelle Bame**
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

SERMON *“Discipline of Generosity”* **Pastor Jason**

*BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

What Gift Can We Bring

UMH #87

* *You are invited to stand in body or in Spirit*

Pianist: Jessica Maldonado **AV Tech:** Dennis Meck, Sr. **Ministers:** The People of God

OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS: Melodie Dearolf will be in the office **11AM- 2PM Mon.-Thurs. Submit info for the Faith-a-Gram & Bulletin by Wed., 11AM. Pastor Jason** will be on-duty **Sundays**, plus **Mon.-Thurs. (9AM–2PM)** due to a limited schedule to acclimate a new foster child into their home. Call ahead to see if available.

SIGN UP SHEETS: There are several spaces where you can volunteer to support our ministries. You can **sign up in the hallway** to provide a **meal for youth**, help as a **greeter or usher, nursery & junior church helper**, serve on **altar guild** resetting the paraments in the front of the church, or providing **refreshments** on Communion Sunday.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9AM with Michelle Bame in the Education Wing at Faith UMC.

NURSERY (1 year old - 3 years old) & **JUNIOR CHURCH** (4-years-old - 4th grade) are offered during the 10:30AM Worship Service. Please sign your child in before the service & get a numbered badge. *The Nursery is available at the start of the worship service. Children who are 4 years old-4th grade should stay in the service until after the “Children’s Time”.* After worship, you will sign your children out in their classrooms in the Education Wing—except on 1st Sundays when children will be brought to the Sanctuary as Communion begins. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help in nursery and junior church.** We are on a rotation, based on our volunteers' availability. We provide lesson plans. For more info, contact Lisa at 717-615-6707 or lisa.baker2294@gmail.com.

YOUTH GROUP ON SUNDAYS, 5-7PM for 5th-12th graders. Each week there is dinner, games & a lesson. All students are invited. **Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway to provide a meal. No Youth Group May 10 Mother’s Day or May 24 Memorial Day weekend.**

TUESDAY EVENING WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY “Meet Yourself in the Psalms” 6-7:30PM. This is a Bible Study reading through some of the Psalms to explore how to pray more holistically. Meet in Parlor.

JOIN “EXERCISE IN LOVE” Tuesdays & Thursdays at 2:15 p.m. in the Library at **Long Memorial UMC.** Everyone can benefit from this fitness program. Contact Sara Stokes at 717-492-4363 for info.

PASTOR’S MORNING BIBLE STUDY at 10AM on WEDNESDAYS in the Faith UMC Adult Classroom.

THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE & BAIL REFORM TEAM Next meeting: May 13 at Noon (every other Wednesday). <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOeIVlVXQwUk5LR2VFOT09>.

FOOD TRUCKS: On the 4th Wednesday of each month from 4-7PM we will have a different food truck at Oregon Community UMC. On May 27 Papa Sneau Food Truck will be onsite featuring Louisiana Cooking & music. Invite friends! Following dates will be *June 24, July 22, Aug 26, Sept 23 and Oct 28.*

OREGON COMMUNITY UMC “CRAFTS, CRAP ‘N CROPS” on June 6, 7AM – 1PM. Come out and buy craft items, yard sale items and plants. Stay tuned for registration for vendors and other details.

SAVE THE DATES FOR UPCOMING OCUMC EVENTS:

- Sunday, July 26 – Sundae Sunday after Church
- Saturday, August 22 – Back To School Bash w/ School Supplies and Fun Events for Families
- Saturday, September 12 – Community Day and Chicken BBQ
- Saturday, October 24 – Fall Festival
- Saturday, November 14 – Holiday Bazaar - Picture with Turkey, kid crafts, Santa letter writing, etc.

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS from Noon-3PM on Sunday, May 17 in the Adult Classroom at Faith UMC. If you would like to join Faith UMC or Oregon Community UMC or to be baptized, please join us for this class. New members will be brought in on May 31 or June 7 at each church. Contact Pastor Jason if interested.

FINANCIAL UPDATE: As of March 31, we have received gifts of \$52,962 and \$59,222 in expenses. Our Checking Account = \$29,914 and Mortgage/Debt Reduction Account = \$4,474. To meet our Budget, we need an average of \$3,430/week towards our General Ministry Fund and \$770/week towards our Mortgage / Debt Reduction through 2026. As you consider what to give, we recommend ¾ of your offering being allocated to the General Ministry Fund and ¼ of your gifts to the Mortgage/Debt Reduction Fund. *For example, if you give \$100 per week, we recommend \$75 to General Ministry and \$25 to Debt Reduction.*



You can set up automatic gifts through your own bank, mail checks directly to the church, place an offering in the plate on a Sunday, or donate online by scanning the QR Code or through Online Giving at: www.FaithUMC.US

GRAB ‘N GO COMMUNITY MEAL for those in need at Zion Lutheran Church in East Petersburg every Monday. Faith UMC provides sixty meals quarterly. **Our next meal will be June 1st.** Contact Carol Kennedy to help. **We are looking for a volunteer or a pair of volunteers to take the lead on this ministry.**

SALEM’S LITTLE FREE PANTRY: Place donations in the box at Faith. The pantry accepts canned goods (tuna, chicken, soup, vegetables, fruit), cereal, shelf stable milk, peanut butter, jelly, boxed macaroni & cheese, ramen noodles, rice, spaghetti sauce & pasta. Pantry is on the porch at Salem Lutheran, 26 Owl Hill Rd., Lititz.

LONG MEMORIAL FREE GROCERIES for those in need every week through their Friday Night Food Ministry at 6pm. You can drive up and receive groceries to help support you through the week. *Volunteers Needed.*

IN NEED OF HELP? Contact Pastor Jason, dial 2-1-1 or visit www.211.org to reach the United Way Call Center for social services. The Crisis Intervention Lifeline is (717) 394-2631 or *dial 9-8-8.*

DO YOU HAVE ANY JEWELRY THAT YOU NO LONGER WEAR? Maybe some that is broken? Please donate it to be sold during the May yard sale. There is a table in the purple room for jewelry (inc. parts).

COMMUNITY CRAFT / YARD SALE, Sat., May 23, 7AM– 2PM. There will be dozens of vendors across the church property. Faith UMC **NEEDS DONATIONS** of a variety of items for sale including books, DVDs/CDs, jewelry, toys and other household items. Our Youth Group will be selling these various items for donations. *You can donate items by placing them in the purple room in the Education Wing. You can reserve a space to sell your items (20’x20’ in the grass for \$20 (no tables provided)).* Pre-registration of spaces is required (payment due May 23) via <https://forms.gle/i8LF9cr4fc2u2RSE9> or 717-696-5321. *Vendors may not sell food or drinks.*

CAR SHOW: Deutsche Automotive Event featuring German made vehicles on **Saturday, August 8 at Faith UMC from 9AM - 2PM.** This Car Show will include a variety of German manufactured cars on display (Porsche, Volkswagen, Audi, Mercedes, etc.). There will be food trucks and music as well. Cars will compete for People's Choice Awards as well as awards from local dealerships and other special guests. **It is only \$20 to show your car and compete for a prize** if you register by August 1 (\$25 the day of the show). This is a rain or shine event. **Registration and payment links will be posted at FaithUMC.US under Events.** Contact Charlie at 717-665-6152 or Melodie Dearolf in the office if you are interested in being a part of this “fun”draiser team! Sign-up sheet for volunteering for the car show is on the table.

CHURCH RECORDS: Information cards are available on the desk outside the office. If you are new here, we would love for you to fill one out so we can get to know you better. If you are already in the directory please provide updated info. Please return completed cards to the office mailbox. Photos will be updated or taken as needed or you may submit one of your own choosing. Thank you for helping us stay connected!

WORSHIP LEADERS for May 17, 2026

GREETERS: Lisa Baker & Leon Bame // USHERS: Lisa Baker & Leon Bame

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Michelle Bame // LITURGIST: Michelle Bame

CHILDREN’S TIME: Pastor Jason

JUNIOR CHURCH: Colette Borden & Julie Perkowski // NURSERY: Gwen Newell

YOUTH GROUP: Pastor Jason & Bryan Nelson // MEAL: **Volunteer Needed**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, May 10

Adult Sunday School, 9AM; Worship, 10:30AM; Junior Church during Worship

NO Youth Group 5-7PM: Happy Mother’s Day

Women’s Bible Study, 6-7:30PM in Parlor

Tuesday, May 12

Pastor’s Bible Study, 10AM in the Adult Classroom

Wednesday, May 13

Worship Team Practice, 6PM

Sunday, May 17

Adult Sunday School, 9AM; Worship, 10:30AM; Junior Church during Worship

New Membership Class from Noon-3PM in Adult Classroom at Faith UMC

Youth Group 5-7PM

Tuesday, May 19

Bible Study with Kathy, 6PM

Wednesday, May 20

Pastor’s Bible Study, 10AM in the Adult Classroom

Worship Team Practice, 6PM

Tues-Thurs May 19-21

EPAUMC Annual Conference

Thursday, May 21

Men’s Lunch @ Oregon Dairy 11:30

NO Church & Society Meeting via Zoom

Book Sale & Yard Sale 7AM -1PM (space rentals available via FaithUMC.US)

NO Adult Sunday School or Youth Group

Memorial Day-Office Closed

Women’s Bible Study with Kathy 6PM in the parlor

Pastor’s Bible Study, 10AM in the Adult Classroom

Wednesday, May 27

Church Council Meeting 6PM

Thursday, May 28

New Members and Baptism

Sunday, May 31

Grab ‘n Go Community Meal at Zion Lutheran - Contact Carol Kennedy to volunteer

Monday, June 1

Ladies Lunch 11:30AM @ Oregon Dairy

Wednesday, June 3

SPRC Meeting 6PM

Thursday, June 4

Threads of Faith 10AM-12PM

Saturday, June 6

New Members and Baptism

Sunday, June 7

Dog Wash, 7AM-1PM

Saturday, June 13

Pastor Jason & Julie Farewell Reception Noon after the service in fellowship hall

ONGOING EVENTS:

Sundays

Adult Sunday School, 9AM - **Outlive Your Life** by Max Lucado

Worship, 10:30AM in the Sanctuary and Facebook Live

Junior Church during 10:30AM worship

Youth Group at Faith, 5-7PM

Communion offered during worship service, followed by refreshments

1st Sundays

Nar-Anon, 7:15-8:45PM at Faith UMC

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Bible Study on Prayers and Psalms with Kathy, 6PM

Tuesdays

Pastor’s Bible Study, 10AM at Faith UMC

Wednesdays

Worship Team Practice, 6:00PM

Wednesdays

POWER Criminal Justice Reform Team by Zoom, Noon

Every Other Wednesday

Women’s Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30AM

1st Wednesdays

Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10AM

Thursdays

Girl Scouts once a month, 5PM-6:30PM

Thursdays

Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC), 6PM

1st Thursdays

Oregon Community UMC Church Council, 6:30PM

2nd Thursdays

Men’s Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30AM

3rd Thursdays

Finance Team (on even months), 6PM

3rd Thursdays

Trustees (on *even* months), 6PM // **Church Council** (on *odd* months), 6PM

4th Thursdays

Threads of Faith, 10AM

1st Saturdays

District Meeting of AI-Anon Leaders, 10-Noon

2nd Sat. (odd months)